

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
STATE OF ALASKA  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
AUGUST 27, 2002**

**REPUBLICAN MODERATE PARTY  
DISTRICT 7**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

♦ No Candidate

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

♦ No Candidate

**GOVERNOR**

♦ Dawn M. Mendias

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

♦ No Candidate

**STATE SENATE, DISTRICT D**

♦ No Candidate

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 7**

♦ No Candidate

**BALLOT MEASURE 1**

The ballot language will read:

**Initiative Implementing Alternative Voting Electoral System**

This bill enacts preferential voting for state and federal elections, except governor. Voters would rank one to five candidate choices per office. A candidate who receives a majority of first choice votes would be elected. If no candidate gets a majority vote, the candidate with fewest first choice votes is defeated. Then, remaining candidates receive the next choice votes of voters whose first choice candidate was defeated. This process continues until one candidate gets a majority of the combined votes. In a primary election, a voter may only rank candidates within one party.

Shall this initiative become law? YES or NO